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How Much CIA Money Did Left Get? Lukens Asks

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Two congressmen with backgrounds in the field of criminology have asked for a broad congressional investigation to determine how much money the CIA channeled to private organizations was used for leftist purposes.

Rep. Donald E. "Buz" Lukens of the 24th Congressional District and John E. Hunt (R, N. J.) said they based the request upon statements from government officials, admissions by recipients of the "secret" funds, remarks by officers of some foundations used to give the operation an appearance of "respectability" and stories in the news media.

Lukens, who majored in criminology at Ohio State University and did counter - intelligence work during seven years duty with the U. S. Air Force, said he has had personal experience with one branch of the CIA's college campus operations which apparently denied travel funds to members of Republican college groups and other non-leftist student organizations.

With Hunt, a former executive lieutenant in the New Jersey State Police, Lukens said he would support any investigatory resolution broad enough to delve into the political and philosophical distribution of the "secret" government funds.

"The American taxpayers, who footed the bill for this strange left - wing operation in the dubious name of 'national security', have the right to know the answers to some very important questions," the Congressmen said in a joint statement.

They drew attention to a column by Walter Lippmann which said the CIA "deemed it necessary to deceive Congress and the American people because the chosen instrument for exposing Communists was the non-communist American left."

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